

TOP SECRET

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cuba Task Force

SUBJECT : NPIC's Current Efforts in Cuba

1st Phase

1. We currently have 11 targets on the entire island that have been identified for first phase national level exploitation. These targets all have a [ ] requirement [ ] Additionally there are 17 ad-hoc [ ] requirements ranging from C3, presence of Soviet combatants, status of the W and F class submarines, advanced aircraft [ ]

2nd Phase

2. [ ] NPIC is required to accomplish a total scan of known targets for new intelligence. This scan involves reviewing at least the nearly 100 highest level targets of the nearly 600 installations targetted in Cuba [ ] We then must perform a detailed search of the imagery on a "latest and best" basis [ ] but for Cuba we are expending extra effort and expect to have all Cuba search for [ ]

3. [ ] second phase efforts involve monitoring each target imaged and performing a detailed search [ ]

[ ] All significant intelligence is reported via NPIC Spot Cable or through updating the Intelligence Data File (IDF).

4. Nearly 90 targets have been identified for periodic reporting. This involves monitoring these targets on every coverage-- [ ] and entering all significant information into the IDF. On a preassigned schedule, this information is summarized and reported via "data link." 25X1

5. Second phase ad-hoc exploitation efforts are expended on three separate requirements. This involves the Soviet presence--ground, Lourdes, San Pedro/Alquizar. These require summary statements on coverage and levels of activity.

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3rd Phase

6. We have completed the one basic report (BIIR) assigned by the NTP for FY '79. There are no BIIR requirements for FY '80.

Direct Support

7. We have two current requirements. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] At Lourdes, we are compiling the history of the construction camp.

Other

8. A special task team has been formed with two Cuban ground and one Soviet ground analyst reviewing the 260 ground associated targets. They are concentrating on the most significant 100 targets. They are attempting to find [REDACTED] Soviet presence.

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9. We are currently working with OIA on a review of imagery between [REDACTED]

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